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a. ☐ after the mailing date of a Final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113

b. ☐ see certificate above

c. ___ a fee in the amount of \$180.00 is required by 37 CFR §1.17(p)

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Respectfully submitted,

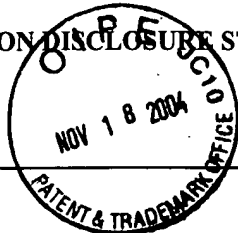
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